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TO: SACHI A. HAMAI
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: PATRICK A. WU 
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Manuel Reyes Garcia v. County of Los Angeles
United States District Court Case No. CV 12-0848 GW

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

PAW:rfm

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Manuel Reyes Garcia v. County of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV 12-0848 GW, in the amount of \$150,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This lawsuit alleges that the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department delayed in providing medical care, which resulted in injuries to an inmate.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Manuel Reyes Garcia v. County of Los Angeles
CASE NUMBER	CV12-0848 GW
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	February 22, 2012
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$150,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Thomas A. Zaccaro, Esq. Paul Hastings LLP
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Narbeh Bagdasarian - Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>While in the custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department ("LASD"), Mr. Garcia received medical care from the LASD's providers, as well as the providers at the LAC+USC Medical Center.</p> <p>In his lawsuit against the County, Mr. Garcia claimed that the LASD providers delayed in providing care to him which caused scarring and nerve injury in his scrotal area.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$188,813
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$12,453